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There is much wisdom in the following and in this case the same applies to the Columbia valley as it does to the Nelson district. We quote the Tribune:

"A thousand dollars spent in advertising the fruit-growing possibilities of the section of country tributary to Nelson would be money spent to advantage. Whilst tourists at best can only be classed as transients, every person who could be induced to locate here and become a fruit raiser would be of permanent benefit to the country. One permanent resident who produces more than he consumes, and who finds a market on the outside for his surplus produce, is worth more to a community than a hundred tourists. The fruit-growing possibilities of the country tributary to Nelson are no longer doubtful. Practical efforts show that fruit of good quality can be successfully grown, and while the single areas of land on which fruit can be grown are not large, collectively they aggregate thousands of acres. Markets for the fruit are within easy reach. Much of it can be sold near home in the mining towns, and the remainder will find a ready market in the farming towns in the Northwest Territories. Were the returns from the product of our mines supplemented by the proceeds from the sales of produce from our fruit lands, there would be few sections of Canada more permanent and prosperous than the Kootenays and southern Yale."

The New York Banker, a financial paper of repute, says that a great many New York financiers of the wealthier class are waking up to the fact that mining investments are a pretty safe source of wealth.

Only recently the New York Commercial printed an elaborate review of mining and the editor expressed the opinion that this highly important industry is not receiving that measure of attention from eastern investors which facts warrant. In the larger cities and especially so in New York, there has been a disposition on the part of the wealthier class of investors to cry down any mining proposition that was presented to them. This course of action has, of course, reflected to some extent on numerous legitimate, and what may be made profitable mining enterprises, and heretofore the effect has been to a large extent to restrict active dealings in mining shares to the mining areas and to investors in smaller towns. There is no substantial reason for this, and the hopeful sign of people getting out of this rut is the increasing number of financially solid and reputable firms which are now making a specialty of dealing in mining shares. It is only a question of time when the public will be educated up to the fact that there are just as reliable mining properties as there are railroads or industrial properties. A great deal of the prejudice against mining is disappearing in the light of a clearer understanding of the facts. The cold logic of facts proves that it is not only one of the best paying industries, but all things considered, one of the surest as well; and the actual profits on the outlay of many a small mine would exceed the profits made by a number of factories using 10 times the amount of capital. In a factory in a staple business profits are rarely excessive and frequently earnings of a year are wiped out in a month by the action of the market, and in spite of all precautions. In a mine there is always the possibility of striking great riches, and as mining is now conducted, an examination before operations are commenced will give a pretty general idea of what can be expected. Mining is, of course, in a sense speculative, but so is every other business, and many to a larger extent than mining. American people look for an element of chance in investments, and the day is fast approaching when the business of mining will be better understood by the large class of investors who at the present time cry down the purchase of mining stocks. The modern methods of treating ore have admitted utilizing what was thrown away as waste from mines. A few years ago the tailings which it would not pay to handle can now be worked at a very satisfactory profit. These new methods and applications make it practical to pay dividends from ore that a few years ago could not be handled without loss. The

public are being educated to the fact that making money in mining requires patience and a certain amount of capital for development. When a property has been fairly developed, machinery is, of course, necessary. This all requires capital, but in proportion to the amount of capital required, mining may be fairly said to return larger profits than most staple businesses. A great many people do not look upon mining as a business, but when conducted on a business basis it is invariably a success.

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Stood by the Reporter.
The late George W. Childs, the proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, was a man who supported his subordinates in a bitter congressional campaign. One of the candidates called upon Mr. Childs and said:
"Mr. Childs, I have always considered you my friend. Am I right in that assumption?"
"Yes," said Mr. Childs in his quiet way, wondering what was coming.
"Well, I come to complain about your political reports. His reports of my campaign have done me such damage."

"I understand," said Mr. Childs, "that your reporter has been printing your own speeches. Is that true?"
"Yes," was the hesitating reply.
"Then," said the publisher, "you are the guilty man. You are killing your own candidacy, and the Ledger is simply giving a faithful picture of the performance. Blame yourself and not the Ledger reporter."

And that was all the satisfaction this influential politician could get from the publisher.

Why Cut Apples Turn Color.
The rapid change of color in cut apples is due to chemical action on the exposed surface of the apple after the free admission of oxygen and not, as was once supposed, to the presence of microorganisms. For if apple pulp is sterilized and filtered the same thing happens. The juice of an apple not only contains water, sugar, various acids, but a starch which ferments when exposed to the air.

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Campground Bags.
It is possible to wear a very attractive fabric—as regards appearance, at least—out of ordinary campground. The fabric looks very much like silk and when tented instantly disappears without leaving a trace behind.

Sound Employment.
The spirit of modern life is to plunge into experiences vigorously and get the most from them. This was the spirit that animated the man who preferred to work for himself because there was more "chance to it." Similarly, the attitude of Mr. Skillings, who had come to town to order a new family carriage.

Beginning Young.
The feminine instinct begins young. The little girl who wore her new cloak for the first time in an east wind was not thinking of the east wind. Her mother, however, was, and she suggested that people who attend their cloaks to show over their heads sometimes caught cold. "Oh, no, mother," observed her daughter confidently. "You don't catch cold when it's such a pretty lining."

Snip Went the Trap.
"My father has always told me," began Edgar, "that pretty girls make poor wives. Now, when I marry I must be a girl who is not pretty at all, but one who is possessed of the home-making instincts, one who is a selfish and—"

Ready to Travel.
Manager: We must put a great deal of realism into this forest scene. Can you get some one to grow so as to be a real bear? Assistant: I think so. There are six or seven stage hands who have not received their wages for three weeks. I'll call them.

An Unfortunate Fellow.
"I don't close my eyes one last night," said a miserably thin fellow, "that's all right enough. They closed themselves"—Cincinnati Times.

Finding by Intuition.
A man asked the clerk of a big hotel in Fifth Avenue if a person whom he named was staying in the house. The clerk said he was, but he was not at that moment. "I had never seen the person for whom I had inquired," said the man who told this story. "I had never had a description of him. I had formed no idea as to what manner of man he is, as we often do in such cases. I took a seat in the corridor, intending to ask the clerk again later on. I read a newspaper for a half hour, and then I went to the clerk's desk to repeat my inquiry when I bumped into an individual by accident. We both apologized. In a second I said to him, 'Are you not Mr. —?' I don't know what impelled me to make the inquiry, but as quickly as I had asked him as quickly did he reply that he was Mr. —, the very person whom I wished to see. I suppose Conan Doyle might explain it, but I cannot if I can."

Tobacco Smoke and the Blood.
Two or three mouthfuls of tobacco smoke from a cigarette were blown up with a few drops of blood diluted with water in a bottle. Almost immediately the blood assumed the pink color characteristic of blood containing monoxide gas, and further observations with the spectroscope confirmed the presence in the blood of carbon monoxide. Similar experiments were made with the results were even more marked. In this experiment we have some explanation in part of the evil effects of cigarette smoking, for it is chiefly cigarette smoke that is inhaled, an indulgence by which the poisonous carbon monoxide is introduced directly into the blood. This effect of tobacco smoke upon the blood appears to be of considerable significance.—London Lancet.

Christmas Tree Legend.
There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with holly gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

Groves in the Clouds.
So far as is known, the highest elevation at which flowers are found grows in a little grove above sea level. This is 17,000 feet above sea level. The little plant which has the distinction of being the highest grove in the world is found on the upper slopes of the Himalayan mountains, near the line of perpetual snow. The season during which vegetation there appears above the surface in this region is less than four months in length.

Tactless Words.
A very pretentious and effective test is applied to all the words used in the English army before they are allowed to go into commission. A powerful man takes each in turn, swings it above his head and strikes it with all his might upon a large round stone. If the stone shows any sign of weakness it is at once discarded.

Sarcasm.
They had been discussing the baby's eyes, eyes and nose.
"And I think it's got its father's hair," said the joyful young mother.
"Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing." And so the tall girl with the serene manner said this the mother looked dubiously at her—Judge.

In His Interest.
Jack: You know when Mabel refused me last week I told you my troubles, and you promised to help me. Well, she accepted me last night. Am I to thank you for introducing her to me? Cousin Helen: Not exactly, dear. I simply intimated to Mabel that I was after you myself.

Barred.
"There's one thing the women can't get into," said the man woman suffragist.
"What's that?" cried a chorus of feminine voices.
"The secret service."

His Chance.
"That boy never will be worth anything."
"I wouldn't be so sure of that. He may marry well."

Suspensions are weeds of the mind which grow of themselves, and must rapidly when least wanted.

The Cocoa Tree.
The cocoa tree in Brazil begins to bear fruit at the end of four years. These planted seventy years ago now yield over thirty pounds each.

Clare.
Eight Havas cigars contain less nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes the nicotine he gets just back of the burning part.

Mexican Beliefs.
Mexican "patentes" or pickpockets, are the most adept of their kind in the world, with the possible exception of those in Havana.

Marine Insurance.
Marine insurance is very old. The earliest record of the insurance of ships is found in the Bible. The master, before sending his small boat to the edge of the earth, negotiated for insurance. If also came back he returned the boat with a heavy price.



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